

HOPE BAY JOINT VENTURE

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Dear Mr. di Pizzo,

Re: September 2000 Water Quality Report for Water License: NWB2HOP0002

This letter serves to report the results of open water samples collected pursuant to Part E, section 7 of the above noted water license issued March 10, 2000. The License stipulates that once a month during the open water season, samples should be collected where grey-waters may potentially enter Windy Lake. The following table summarizes the results of three samples collected from the shoreline water of Windy Lake.

Parameters	Windy Lake N. Downslope from the latrines	Windy Lake S. Downslope from greywater discharge	Windy Lake S. Downslope from greywater discharge Duplicate
Sample Date	Sept. 21, 2000	Sept. 21, 2000	Sept. 21, 2000
pH	7.7	7.8	7.8
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	<5	<5	<5
Coliform - Fecal (Cfu/100ml)	0	0	0
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	<5	<5	<5
BOD-5 (mg/l)	<5	<5	<5

The Windy Lake Camp was winterized and all personnel were de-mobilization from the camp on September 26, 2000. This report represents the final monthly compliance report for 2000. An annual report will be submitted as required by the License before March 31, 2001.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 604-985-2572 or cell 780-975-2550 or at hugh_r_wilson@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,

Hope Bay Joint Venture

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